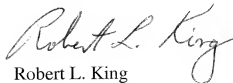


REMARKS

In a communication mailed January 10, 200, the pending application was allowed and a Notice of Allowance (Form PTOL-85) was sent. The issue fee has not been paid. Rather than pay the issue fee, Applicants are filing a Request for Continuation (RCE) to correct an inadvertent typographical error in previously allowed claim 1. In particular, in the last paragraph of claim 1 an inadvertent occurrence of the word "not" is being removed. This correction is to make claim 1 conform to the remainder of the specification and was inadvertently used in claim 1. Additionally, new claims 13-20 are submitted for consideration. The total number of claims does not exceed twenty and the total number of independent claims does not exceed three.

In view of the remarks set forth herein and the previous allowance of this application, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. No amendment herein is made for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 996-6839.

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